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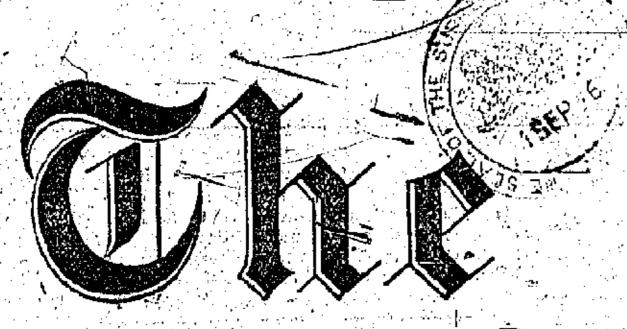
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Had light S.W. monsoon and very fine wea-

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Yokohama August 21st, at 5.80 a.m. ; Kobe

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	By Command.	London	Shanghai (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Sept. 16. Sept. 1, at 5 p.m.	Statement of Business with the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be
	- Colonial Secretary.	Marselles v. Saigen	Yarra (a)	Messageries Maritime	Sept. 2, at noon.	sent in before this date.
C.	Hongkong, 3210 Adeast, 1030.	New York	PREMIUM PRESENTATION	A capald Kirhered Co.	Quick despatch.	Exchange. Hondkone, August 31, 1896.
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the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East and of the Verandah facing Queen's Roud! Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and B.80 BARSAPARILLA WATER p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock; and in the Piller Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are toquested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped norces them. Covers containing

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DEATHS. At Hankow, on the 16th August, after eight days' illness Emens Lucy, second daughter of Edward Gordon and Catherine Lowder, aged 7 weeks and five days. At Chefoo, on the 24th August, James Puron, late master of the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Shengking, after a short illness.

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The China Atlail. HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1816

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Wennington Hall, 31st July ; Queen Olga, Idsumi Mart, 4th Aug.; Glenshiel, Java, 7th Aug.; Mene-laus, 11th Aug.; Calcdonien, Malacca, Polamed, Mornine, Ettrickdale, Oak Branch, Radley, 14th Aug. ; Ceylon, 21st Aug.; Sarpedon, Oanfa, 25th Aug. IOMEWARD BOUND :- Dordogne, 28th July ; Japan, 31st July; Breconshire, 4th Aug.; Agamemnon, Hankow, 14th Aug.; Benlawers, Carmarthenshire, Glenogle, Preussen, Kagoshima Maru, 18th Aug.;

Tho M. M. s. s. Natal, with the FRENCH MAIL of 31st July, left Saigon on Saturday, the 29th August, at 4 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st Sept. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 24th June. The O. & O. s.s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN

MAIL of Aug. 8, left Yokohama for Hongkong, via Nagasaki, on Saturday, Aug. 29, at daylight, and may be expected hereon or about Saturday, Sept. s. Mount Lebanon left Victoria, B.C., on July 30 for Yokohama, via

Honolulu. The Victoria sailed from Tacoma to Hongkong on Aug. 15.

The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokokuma and Nagasaki, on Aug. 17. The Empress of Japan left Vancouver, for Hongkong on Aug. 25.

Steamers Expected.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Medica left Kobe for this port on the afternoon of Aug The China Mutual s.s. Keenam, from Glas--gow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Aug. 28, the 3rd Sept. The Rickmers Line s.s. Dorothea Rickmers, from Middlesbro, Antwerp, and Ham-

burg, left Singapore on the afternoon of Aug. 28, for this port, and may be considered due here on or Thursday, 3rd September. The s. s. Mogid left Singapore on Aug. 29 and is due here on or about Friday,

the 4th September. The P. & O. s. s. Hydraspes left Bombay for this port on Aug. 22. The China Mutual s. s. Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on Aug. 24, and may be considered due the Shropshire Regiment. at Singapore on or about Sept. 19.

Latest Advices. s, Gaelic leaves Nagasaki for Hong-The P. M. S.B. City of Rio de Janeiro, with for San Francisco, via Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honotalu. arrived at her destination on

Aug. 20. for this port on the 29th August. The P. & O. s.s. Java left Singapore this port on 20th Aug., at 5 pain. The s.s. Glenshiel, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday evening, the 20th August.

A MATCH factory is in course of construction at Nanking.

Mn Justice Leach has been re-elected President of the Singapore Cricket Club.

THERE were 215 European and 1,939 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending 30th August.

The Governor has given his consent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the Deaths Registration Ordinance.

Ir is notified that on and after the 1st October next the mostage on letters between

Hongkong and Formosa will be ten cents. THE Singapore C.C., at its recent annual

meeting, resolved to expend 84,000 in improving the cricket pitches and tennis THE Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting takes

place on the 2nd; 3rd and 4th of November next. There are nine events in each day's VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Rowloon-

Picciola, Kinng Tung, Orient, Triumph Activ, Josephus, Pasig. Cosmopolitan John Baizley, Paramita. Aberdeen (none).

At the Megistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, two Chinese firemen of the steamer Pakhor were charged with stealing \$20, the property of a Chinese quartermaster on the 30th August. The first defendant was sent to prison for six months, and the second was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

LIEUTENANT J. A. Strick, of the Birop. William Robinson's A. D. U. during the \$1.-W. Robinson & Co. Regiments stay in Hongkong, and who has been Adjutant since the Regument left The Cape Assembly Defence Committee recommend off additional defence force of for Calcutta, has been seriously ill. He has been invalided home, leaving Calcutta by the P. and O. Company's steamer Sumaira on the oth August.

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The maximum temperature last month was 94, on the 23rd, and the minimum 75.3, on the 9th, the mean for the month being 82.9. On ten days the record was over 90 degrees-eight days in succession. The rainfall was 12.42 inches.

THE Bangkok C.C. is endeavouring to get a team together to pay a visit to the Singapore Oricket Club. A. Bangkok-journal thus comments on the proposed trip :-- If the Cricket Club is successful in sending a team the result will probably be a return visit by a Singapore eleven. All this will tend to the benefit of trade, the brighttening of social life, and the clearing away of much of the misapprehension existing in Singapore as to the terrors of life in

Ar the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, the remanded charge against J. S. Watts, Brick Works, Deep. Water, Bay, of injuring two cows by gunshot wounds on the 23rd August, came on for hearing: Mr H. W. Looker (Mr V. H. Descon's Office) appeared for the defence, and admitted the shooting of the bullocks. One has received permanent injury to the left eye, and the other animal was wounded about the hind legs. For the defence it was stated that at the Brick Works they were put to considerable inconvenience through cows grazing in amongst the pipes, and considerable damage had thereby been incurred. The villagers had been repeatedly warned about allowing their cows to stray on the ground. The defendant had simply fired the shots to mark the animals as a warning to others. The Magistrate imposed fines of \$50 for the two bellocks, and or dered \$15 damages to be paid in one case and \$25 in the other.

WRITING on the 7th August, the Calcutta correspondent of the Rangoon Gazette says -On Monday the Shropshire Regiment met the East Surrey Regiment in the semifinal for the Indian Football Association, Challenge Shield, the result was two goals. for the Shropshire to nil. The visitors wors quite overmatched, the ball the whole time being kept in their ground. The evening was an ideal one for football, but the ground was soft and slippery, and the and may be expected here on or about visitors being accustomed to play on harder and firmer ground found it difficult to keep on their feet. They slipped about a great deal, and many a time when an East Surrey man was well on the ball he slipped and missed his opportunity. In spite of the odds being against them the visitors played a plucky game. The trophy is now certain to remain in Calcutta, and the final game will be played to-morrow between the Calcutta club (which boat the provious holders, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers) and

To-nonnow, a now feature of the New Victoria Hotel will be the Rotisserie which has been added to this popular place of public entertainment and refection. The mails, &c., which left hence August 1 proprietors, Messre Madar and Farmer have expended a considerable sum of money in laying out a portion of their centrally-situated premises as a dining The P. & O. s. s. Mazagon left Bombay saloon, and accommodation is provided for upwards of one hundred persons. The cursus will be under the direct supervision of Mr Farmer, who knows how to purvey dainty tillin or dinner to tempt the palate of the jaded for Eastern resident. Arrangements may be made for having daily meals at the Rotisseric. or for breakfast, tiffin or dinner, and the proprietors intend to make a new departure by serving up a snack to those patrons whom the pressure of business prevents sitting down to a regular meal. In the Theatre and concert season, this will be a welcome boon to cheatre-goers. We wish the proprietors every success in their new venture.

ABSURD rumours have been in circulation at Singapore in regard to the British steamor Signt. The Singapore Free Press of the 21st August has it as follows:---Rumour has it that the s.s. Slam, belonging to Messrs Bradley Bros. of Hongkong. which plied between Hongkong, Singapore and Bangkok, is seriously overdue at Hongkong, having it is supposed been caught in the typhoon last month, but nothing is known of the vessel in Singapore. Similar stories are also affoat concerning the as. Canton, a China coaster. On the following day another paragraph appeared as follows:-A correspondent writes with reference to a paragraph appearing yesterday, that the a.s. Sign arrived in Hongkong on the 11th inst., from Iloilo with a cargo of sugar, and that as she would take several days to unload it is not likely that she can baye eiled and been seriously overdue at Hongs kong as rumoured. The Indo China steamer Canton was in Shanghai when the last mail left, and was to sail on the 7th. inst. for Kobe and Yokohama. The Siam left Hongkong on the 19th August, and arrived at Saigon about the 20rd August. On the 27th she departed for Singapore, and arrived there efter a very good run down three days later. shires, who acted for several mouble ea Sir Somes by all the famous writers at 4 for

3,000 mon at a post of £40,000 per annum. A TRIBORAL to India states that France is

purchasing a large number of new rifles, and its engaging teachers of tavalry drill. It is proposed to establish a system similar to that in Germany and to it the many of the lines as the Regist USVY.

Wa call the attention of parents to the advertisment which appears elsewhere in this issue regarding the Kobe High School for Girls and Boys. Mrs Bryant Rowe, one of the Principals of this School, is at present on a visit to Hongkong, for the purpose of eurolling pupils or of acquainting parents with the terms and subjects taught at the School. She leaves in a week's time for Shanghai, but in the meanwhile may be interviewed at the Hongkong Hotel. The School was established in 1894, and is in reality a Girls' Boarding School (boys up to the age of 12 only being received). The continued dopreciation of silver currency has resulted in deterring parents from sending their children to Europe to be educated, and the Principals of the Kobe-High School (Mrs Rowe and Miss Sowter) believe that their School has many advantages to recommend its patronage by the parents of European parents whose business keeps them in the East. We have seen the prospectus. It is certainly a comprehennive one, and the fees are remarkably low. The teachers; of whom there is a staff of six, hold certificates from Cambridge, Kensing. ton, Trinity College and the International College of Music, London; first-class exhibition medals for painting in oils and water-colours, and needlework. (Already.) some pupils have gone to Kobe from Hongkong, and others are going from Singapore and the Straits Settlements and Manila. Mrs Rowe comes to Hongkong with a strong recommendation from the Rev. Mr Davies, who is well known to most of our readers. He writes: 'The object of the school is to provide such an education here in the East as to obviate the necessity of sending children Home to Europe. The education given is first class; all the better class of children of Kobe go there and others from a distance. The school is beautifully situated on the hill in a very healthy situa-

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JAPANESE sailors and firemen are rapidly earning for thouselves a most unenviable reputation. From a northern paper we learn that charts on the Saikio Mura have been wantonly torn to pieces; the second engineer of the Nagoya Maru has been set upon while in Hakodate harbour, and an engineer on the Tairen Mara was assaulted. on board by the firemen.

A rew days ago (says the China Gazette) looked as if we were to pass through the hot season with remarkable immunity from * the usual summer diseases, as up to then the present season had been one of exceptional freedom from sickness save for cases of typhoid. But we are sorry to say that during the past forty-eight hours there have been three deaths amongst foreigners from cholera after only a very brief period of illness in each case. One case was from the shipping, the other two being amongst residents of the Houghow diourion. Dire. Austen, wife of Capt. Austen, of the s.s. Shashi, succumbed yesterday after a few | gree averse to the 'boys' having an 'out-

the Kobe Chronicle :- In reply to a ques. while the Season lasts. But I should like tion as to the cause of his stay in Tokio so long, General Katsura, Governor-General the few misadventures that do occur, more of Formosa, has explained that he has been discriminating between snipe and Chinaconsulting with the Ministry as to the re- men. The latter are reported to be rather indifferent eating. form of administration in the island. He lus had under consideration a scheme to strengthen the civil and military organisations, to remove official abuses and establish all official institutions on the home model, servant, as all plans in the past have proved futile. His return to Formesa would be useless, until the basis of all the affairs on the island had been fixed upon.

PROFESSOR Falls of Vienna announces that the earth will collide with a comet on November 13, 1899. The earth itself will survive the shook, but every living thing finally cremated. This is all extremely severe typhoon. She has been lying at tection of the defendant and his son sad. But we suppose over since humanity | Cape St. James ever since, and is now to developed itself enough to exchange ideas | be brought to Singapore for repairs. - Sinabout the heavenly bodies, prophecies of a gapore Free Press. universal cataclysm have been as plentiful as black-berries. . It would not be prudent You will be able to glean a considerable sive than that of a publication in a news-14th as usual. So that bank officials and insurance managers and cashiers and all who handle fother people's money had down in a diary and warry themselves off their heads, but that will be about all, Herr Professor. We have an impression. passed through a comet's tail some years ago. If we did very doubtful it made no planet. Still the worthy professor has guaranteed those years of agreeable excitement to those whose fancy runs that way, and given himself a good popular advertise. ment. Mother Shipton's new rival, if his tip does come off, will not enjoy his success very long after the comet romps in a winnor ... Weekly Topicist in the Singapure Free Press

The foreshore question has entered on a part with stocks, a larger quantity would more acute phase (writes the Chelco cor- have been disposed of, the moment experrespondent of the N.-C. Daily News), for ters offered rising rates. But most planters Consul, proceeded to warn off the Chinese They were goon brought back, and con- of auger turn upon the colour of the asticle, but, a day or two later. The same percessed. Framer Eaten to Co., ask that the aword process of the same percesses, the same percesses, the content of the content of the content of the same percesses, the content of the conten land belongs to the Russian firm. To sation and that it is impracticable to fix the British Minister at Paking, taking a take this ground auni deny that the custom wider view of this and other affairs, has of the trade allows polarisation to be taken British sabject here, for the general herisit article of food in the supplies to the troops occasion.

WEATHER NOTICE. The following was issued by the Hong-

kong Observatory :--On the 31st at 11.15 a., The barometer has fallen in the extreme North, risen on the E. and SE. coasts of China and remains

steady in the South. A depression seems to have been passing to the NE off the S. coast of Japan yester. day. Forecast :- Light to moderate SE and E winds ; fine.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Four members only competed for the Short Range Cup and Spoons, shot for on Saturday afternoon over the 200 and 500 yards distances. Private Wilson, R.B., won the Cup outright with a fair score of 61, and the Spoon for the highest nett aggregate also fell to this shot. Appended are the full scores :---

Sergt.-Mujor Spencer, R.A. 30 Mr H. McPhail 20 Mr W. M. Deas Messrs. McPhail and Deas were allowed 3 points for Martini-Henry rifle.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.'] TURKEY.

The Armenians who recently seized the Chinese newspaper called the Wah Tsz Yat Ottoman Bank in Constantinople, in negotiating with Sir Edgar Vincent (the Goyernor of the Bank) from the windows, declared that the object of the seizure was to make a demonstration against, the Powers for deserting Armenia. They stipulated for safe conducts and to be allowed to retain their revolvers. These conditions were granted. During the occupation of the Bank, the Mussulmans massacred numbers of innocent Armenians in the streets.

LI HUNG CHANG'S ARRIVAL AT AMERICA. Li Hung Chang has arrived at New York,

and met with a grand reception.

BURNING OF A SAILING SHIP. THE LOSS OF THE 'ANDREE RICKMERS.'

Singapore, Aug. 21. News has reached Singapore that the ing are improper. She always gives trou- appears to have greatly perplexed Andree Richmers has become a total loss by ble and often creates misunderstandings. and non-plussed the Soochow manfire whilst on the passage from Cardiff to The more I reprove her the more she shows | darins, who were taken quite unawares, Penang with a cargo of 2,200 tons of coal. her anger. She is becoming more proud and before they had time to formulate Her crew have all been landed at Pernam- and more saucy day after day. On the 7th their usual plans for prograstination and a passing steamer. The Andree Rickmers (19th and 20th May, 1896) she became so put off the Consul-General's visit until next was not one of the regular liners to the bold that she eventually went away, taking day, in order, apparently to give the Taotai the partners in the firm, is at the present Maria Richmers .- Free Press.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE ASSAULTS ON EURO-PEAN SPORTSMEN. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 31st August, 1896.

Sir, -I cannot feel otherwise than much indebted to Mr John Smith for his graceful and undoubted well-meant criticism. If he considers I am in the slightest deing he labours under a misapprehension. I have no other wish than that they should The following Tokio telegram appears in have 'a real good time,' and lots of birds, to see the small majority, chargeable with

> I need not pursue the subject further as it is evident the other side' stands is in no need of an advocate.-Your obedient

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to tow to Singapore the American ship Lillian L.

Eastly this month (reports a Batavia newspaper) the increasing demand for sugar in America led to more attention being given to that sweet by dealers in Java. Several transactions resulted with the result that about eighty thousand piouls changed hands. Had planters been less ready to

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Mr T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Puime Judge and a Jury). Monday, August 31.

A CHINESE LIBEL ACTION. Cheung Nang Kai and Lu A See, wife, brought an action against Cheng Fat for the publication of certain libellous statements. The plaintiffs claim \$1000

Mr G. C. C. Master appeared for the plaintiffs : Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed Mr K. W. Mounsey represented the de-The Jurors empannelled were :-- Mesers W. B. Walker, E. J. Moses and C. S.

to the daughter of the plaintiffs. On the easily imagined. 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th We understand the men, whose faithful- roud to Kelung. It is said

Po a notice in Chinese as follows: * HING FAT LEE JUNK'S NOTICE." Now Cheung Kwong Loong is the son of Chaung Fat, of fishing junk No. 3230, at Little Hongkong, and his (Cheung Kwong Loong's) wife is a native of San Tong and

previously notified. . Cheung Fat's Notice.

This is specially published in the newspaper |

for the information of the public. Do not

Native of Tung Koon, Fishing junk No. 3230. Leaflets containing a portion of this notice were also circulated amongst the inhabitants of Aplichow and Aberdeen. The defendant in his answer denied that any injury had been done the plaintiffs and that CHEAP Copyright Music, 6 for \$1.-W. any injury was done to their business by the publication of such statements. The statements were not published falsely or maliciously, and the word 'improper' not mean or convey the idea of 'immodest. Robbins, which put into Saigon dismasted | The publication of the words was done on in December last, after encountering a a privileged occasion and for the promands that might be brought against then by reason of the abandonment of the said A Soo. Mr Master went on to say that no publication could be more extento speculate on this little affair coming off. portion of our local news from the P. d paper. It was impossible to say how many The police courts will all be open on the F. Times (writes the Tientsin correspond- people might read it. There was no better ent of the Mercury), but there is one item of way, he submitted, of ventilating a public interest that is not referred to. That is statement than by inserting it in a public our China and Foreign Bank, under the newspaper. He would call evidence to better not anticipate, in the expectation of directorship of our old friends Messrs A. show that there were certain leaflets conthere being no accounts to settle after the Michie and G. Detring, and their former taining the statement distributed in Aber-13th. A few timid people may jot the date | colleague Ching, instead of being situated | deen and Aplichow. Defendant was the close to the Northgate will be just below father in law of the woman. It might be ALL the newest Operas, Songe, Books and the Iron Bridge which spans the Grand said on behalf of the defendant that this Folios. -- W. Robinson & Co. Canal, and therefore in close proximity to statement was nothing more than a notice that somebody or other said that the earth the Viceroy's Yamen. The Bank was that he was not responsible for debts the A special London telegram to Bombay, opened yesterday in grand Chinese style, woman might incur. There might be some says that in the match England v. Austred bunting and the usual decorative ac- force in that if the notice had been publish- ralia the first Australian wicket fell at 75, cessories being in great abundance. Mr A. | ed by the women's husband. It would be | and the sixth, seventh, eighth, and tenth Michie is expected to arrive here next observed that the action was not brought at 119. by the woman against whom the statement was principally directed; it was A TELEGRAM from London informs us that a 145 runs, of which Jackson made the brought by her parents, who complained committee is about to be formed to man- highest score with 45, whilst Abel came that in publishing these statements against | gurate an international memorial to com- | next with 26. Australia in the first innings her, the effect of the words were that the memorate the inception and extension of made 119 runs, Darling coming first with parents were responsible for the disorderly submarine telegraphy connected with the 47. J. T. Hearne for England took six conduct of their daughter, that her impro- names of the late Sir John Pender, Sir | wickets for 41. England in the second inper or inimodest behaviour was due to their James Anderson and Mr. Cyrus Field .- | nings has made sixty for five wickets. faulty bringing up of her. Had they Rangoon Gazelte. brought her up properly she would not have behaved in this way. There was a further | The Danish Covernment has appointed Mr | land won-by 66 runs. In the second instatement that when she left her home she | Carl Stahlgren to be Consul at Tientsin. | nings of England Trumble took six wickets took her dowry furniture with her, and Mr Stahlgren, who was in China last year, for 30 runs. The Australians going in for some time one customs angineer and me secon out for such ingues proced to be only a they deny that. The Chinese deremony of is the head of a Danish company which has the last time lost six wickets for 11 runs, staff have been planting poles and flags, business activity noted proved to be only a stan nave been planting noises and mags, passiness activity noises provided does not marriage was quite different from that been established to do import and export McKibbin was the highest scorer on their erally believed to lie between Majors of a lie of Wastern Dations of Wastern Dations of a lie of the lie Messix Forguson's but on Friday last, expect any great improvement in sugar of Western nations. It was more of a business with China. The head office will after due notice given the local agent of prices at present, owing to the large stocks, commercial transaction; so much is paid be at Tientsin. Mercury. Messrs Sheveleff commenced operations; of the sweet in Europe. Holders there only to the parents of the wife and with that his men soon had a long deep ditch dug, wait for a favourable opportunity to get rid her down was practically that they that Mr de Bunsen will apply for leave on and heaps of stones collected, evidently for of them, from fear of loss should bestroot the meaning of the meaning care needs of some of Messrs Pergusson's dultivation make head. Refiners there are received the wherewithall to pay that his return from Java, and that after leaven conclosing walls; one of Messrs Pergusson's dultivation make head. Refiners there are enclosing water one or access respected to meet them half way in ridding down and they got back the goods for ing Bangkok he is likely to receive a home contly appeared in a Caloutta paper that representatives, however, having been un-expected to meet them half way in ridding representatives, nowever, having ucen un- expected to meet them had way in ruding which they had been supplied with money appointment, probably at Vienna. His Nepal and Tibet have not after all settled able to get an injunction from the British themselves of stocks. At Sourabaya, there is now every chance of a moor point in to provide, which was considered amongst probable, successor is spoken of as Mr. Chinese a dishonest improper and wrong Paget now representing Great Britain at the Nupalese are still pushing on supplies | workment, who incontinently departed sugar dealing being decided in court. Sales Chinese a dishonest improper and wrong Paget now representing Great Britain at the Nupalese are still pushing on supplies | and, letterly, the buyers there, especially by the defendant, and if he would prove these words were defeniatory it was not Armough Hongkong has now been decla- official information removed from the most

of British policy, some representation is due to in Annean. The military modical expension as to the modical expension is due to in Annean. The military modical expension as to the modifical solution policy, some representation is due to in Annean. The military modical expension as to the modifical solution of the control of the contr

connection with a femule was understood to mean 'immodest' or 'immoral.' Evidence was given for the plaintiffs. The case stands adjourned.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF TREASURE AT TIENTSIN.

the following incident: On Tuesday (18th | neglected fields, vacant and ruined houses inst.) one of the local shipping firms sent on the outskirts of towns and villages, in 8th instant. a couple of small boxes of gold, valued at Tacls 40,000, by train to Tongku, in charge of five men from their godown staff, with habitants had massed, bearing the marks of India purposes converting the 1893-94 uninstructions to convey the gold in a large native cargo-boat to a steamer lying in the walls, and last but not least, the presence guarranteed for 3 years. The report is

by a gang of about sixty coolies, who en- signs that, ruthless war has been there. partment. desvoured to obtain forcible possession of The weather and busy builders had the gold in order to convey it to its destina- wiped out many other traces. In some Sinda, August 11,—General Maitland dealer in salt fish and was the registered to, and their names sent in. What would but few foreigners that can speak to the owner of fishing junk 3230, Aberdeen. have happened if they had been allowed to former. The libellous statement has reference obtain possession of the gold, is pretty A great deal of work, banking and

loss, have been rewarded.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF THE SOOCHOW DIFFICULTY. Shangkai, Aug. 25. The little difficulty at Soochow botween also carries on the business of drying fish the local officials, and Mr Lambuth has at Little Hongkong. Her name is A Soo, be a settled satisfactorily and with a rapiand she is a daughter of Cheung Nang Kai. dity that beats the record. This happy She was married and entered the house (of result is due solely to the energy and the said Cheung Kwong Loong) on the 2nd prompt action of Mr T. R. Jernigan, the moon Kap Ng year (1894), and has remain- U.S. Consul-General. Immediately upon ed in Cheung's family ever since. The said | receipt of particulars of the trouble reachwoman is twenty years old this year. She ing Shanghai, Consul-General Jernigan being proud of her delicate and handsome | took a steam-launch, and accompanied by manner and tender age becomes disrespect- Mr Lambuth, started for Soochow, arriving ful and unfilial. This is owing to Cheung | there at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, Nang Kai and his wife (her parents) have having only taken 12 hours to accomplish ing allowed her to have her own disorderly the journey of 80 odd miles. He at once way from her tender age and failed to teach | communicated with Mr Tsai, who is in her any household regulations. They ald charge of the Bureau for Fereign Affairs, ways let their daughter, the said (our old friend Magistrate Tsai of the Mix-A Soo, make a great noise in the ed Court) and informed him of his desire house and disoboy the orders of her to see Taotai Loh that day. The sudden husband's parents. She disregards her and totally unexpected appearance of the husband. Moreover her manner and bear- U.S. Consul-General upon the scene buco, Brazil, being probably picked up by and 8th of the fourth moon of this year hair-splitting. An attempt was made to

East, but was specially chartered to carry a with her all her dowry and furniture. No breathing time and some hours to collect cargo of coals for Messrs Huttenbach and one knows where she has gone to. Her his wits; but the old trick did not succeed, Co. Mr Robert Rickmers, a son of one of parents allowed the things to be removed and in the same afternoon he had the pleawithout uttering a word to prevent it. This sure of explaining his outrageous attempt time in Singapore, homoward bound by the is also owing to her parents having given to violate foreign rights, and to ride roughher their support and courage. Now a shed over the new treaty. The result was Kelung is a Treaty Port, and the Rev. petition has been presented (to the Govern- that, after declaring publicly that no ment) by Cheung Fat's junk No. 3230, no- foreigner could rent or buy a house outtifying that she is allowed to go eastward side the New Concession, he offered and westward, as Cheung Soo is not (now) a procure another house for Mr Lambuth's member of Cheung's family. It is for steam-launch office beyond the Concession, tunate that the fishing junk No 3230 has a land he was obliged, before any discussion as sufficient capital and need not borrow to the details of the settlement was reached, money from other people. The said to first agree to the release and re-instate-Choung Soo has no confidence in her. ment in their homes of the two Chinese who or contract debts, such as borrowing money, the Taotai had seized and scaled up. This money loan association or debts-incurred by having been agreed to, after some of the her for board (and lodging) outside, she is usual Chinese official objections and a vain the only person responsible, and not person attempt to lead off the discussion into can avail of the opportunity to exfort or various side issues, the settlement of the

demand (money from me or my junk). little difficulty was satisfactorily arrived at, the Taotai being during its progress considerably enlightened upon the rights of say that (the undersigned) has not foreigners to reside and do business at the new treaty port, though it has not yet been formally declared open to commerce. was clearly demonstrated to him that if there was any misunderstanding about this point, it was because of the ignorance or negligence of the Chinese Government to draw up the necessary rules and regulations for the new port and to declare it open, as the Shimonoseki Treaty stipulated that the four new ports were to become open' within six months after the exchange of the ratifications, and it was for the Chinese Government to make their rules and issue the necessary regulations in time and could not inflict injury upon foreigners wishing to take advantage of the Trenty, by pleading their nwn shortsomings. In justice to the Taotai we may add that he does not appear to be even yet officially notified by his Government that Soochow is an open port, though it is believed that it will be declared open on the 1st October. Not only American residents, but all foreigners in China are under an obligation to the U.S. Consul-General for his prompt and strong action in upholding treaty lights in this matter and his example is one that. we would like to get followed by some of his colleagues when their nationals' interests are threatened and injured .- Gazette.

ments. The defendant allege that he was in Hongkong it was seldom that a ship and of all trouble. justified in publishing these woods, and the arriving thence was detained for inspection words are true in subtance and in fact, for more than one hour, but now much

THE SITUATION IN FORMOSA Tamsui, 20th August, 1896. I have recently returned from a ten days' trip in North Formosa, and, as the steamer is leaving to-day, I can only give a rough

sketch of my wanderings, which were in every direction, by rail, chair, and shank's mare, also by river, valley reads and moun-The Tientsin paper of the 22nd reports tain paths. Desolated farm-houses and many places partly destroyed by fire, yamens or temples, where doubtless the in- in the bazaar here that the Government of rifle and machine-gun bullets on the guaranteed 31 per cent loan to 3 per cent Governor returned from his annual tour On reaching Tongku the men were beset ir solence of arrogance, are the only how it leaked out from the Finance De-

Mr Master said this action was brought tion themselves in a sampan, which, they places so little indication was shown of the has completed the second and final report claimed, was their right. In resisting, two track of battle, that it was hard to believe on the Royal Engineer re-organization against another fish-curer, and \$1,000 of the men in charge were hadly mauled, what the remaining inhabitants of a village question and returns to England shortly. was claimed as damages. The libel com- then fearing trouble, the rascals decamped, told me that more than a hundred of their plained of appeared in the Wah Tax the gold finally reaching/the steamer in follow villagers and residents of outlying planned of appeared in the return of the men to hamlets had been shot down at the first Hamilton, replying to a question in the means of leaflets. The publication of the Tientsin one of them was found to be so advent of the Japanese troops, who, they Commons, said he was in favour of an means of reaners. The phonescent of the plaintiffs badly shaken as to necessitate his being say, marched in unresisted, and that the enquiry by a small number of impartial scattements companied or by the planting party of the hospital. The matter was at slaughter, which included all sexes and persons in London concerning contagious was admitted. Pleadings and answers had sent to the hospital. was somewar. Frescrings and answers had some reported to H.B.M. Consul, and ages, was quite unnecessary. This, of diseases in the army in India. The Indian Nang Kai is the owner of the licensed through him to the native authorities who, course, is the Chinese version given viva troops, he said, have been sent to garrison an rang ran is the owner of the incensed of they chase, can put a stop to the lawless occ in their own tengue. Only they and the important position at Tokar. Their health junk No 4402, Aberdeen, and the infinite own tengue. second plaintiff Lu A See was his wife. proceedings of these Tongku gentry, several Japanese invaders were present; the latter was good and every precaution had been second pannels on a new was ins when proceedings of whom were identified in the case referred do not enter into particulars, and there are "taken to provide for their comfort."

The defendant was a fish-dryer and of whom were identified in the case referred do not enter into particulars, and there are "taken to provide for their comfort."

tunnelling, is going on upon the May, 1896, the defendant published in a ness to instructions probably saved the the Japanese intend straightening the railroad and improving it. Judging in a letter, dated 30th May, describes the steamer company concerned from a serious from the motion of the cars, the present conduct of the Sikhs in Africa as exemplary comitants of houses of entertainment for lonelcy. man and beast. The coal trade of the place is a thing of the past; only one Japanese transport at anchor, and no indication was forcibly occupied by a number of cotton, miscellaneous goods and country craftemen and retail dealers, and but for productions. the advent of a worthy traveller, a

Hungarian Baron, they would be there now. He, however, was so shocked at desecration of the building that under review is eminently favourable. straightway made his way back to Hobe and reported the matter to the owner of the chapel, and he in turn asked for the British Consul's interference. The latter, in company with the Baron, at once went back to Kelung, and requested the so-called prefect to have the building at once cleared of its unwelcome intruders. He of course at first used the common oriental excuse that he could not do it without instructions from the seat of Government: doubtless he spoke the truth, which is so convenient at times, but threat, that the matter would be promptl reported to Tokio, quickly brought him th necessary authority to act justly towards the owners of the building. If it takes such measures, to get justice for a Westerner, as I see our little friends now call us, what must be the experience of the poor

Geo. L. Mackay thought that he could justly call for the interference of his Consul to protect him, but the many churches throughout the country,, if not occupied by shoemakers and hucksters, are used as residences or offices of the higher officials, j.p's. or sergeants in command of the guards stationed there. add insult to injury, an old cannon and several rusty jingals captured from the enemy were stored in front of the church -a nice lesson this for the few converts in of the desecration of the Kelung church house of God into a den of thioves, and would that he had a scourge of cords to drive them forth. That more will be heard of this episode I feel sure, because

> (Rangoon Gazette.) ENGLISH CRICKET.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

incident widely abroad. - Mercury Cor.

London, July 30 .- The Australians commenced a match at Boxhill (Suseex) to-day against an eleven chosen by Earl De La Warr. The attendance was small. weather was fine but the wicket was difficult to play on. The Australians went in first and made a weak stand. At 2 p.m. they had lost nine wickets for 73, the only double figures being

Giffen, b Hearne 29 Hill, not out in in in 21 At 3 pan, the Australians were all out or 80 runs.

Hill, b J. T. Henrue ... 24

out for 10%. The Australians in their second imings have lost one wicket for 31 runs. London, August 8.—Essex has beaten Surrey by an innings and 119 runs.

August 9.—The Australians have beaten Kent by 176 runs. Gloucester has beaten Middlesex by six

August 11 .-- The England v. Australia match was resumed this morning in fine weather but the wicket was treacherous. Attahubad, August 13 .- The London correspondent of the Pionter wires : Engrether defeated the batamen and was of a

Allahabad, August 14.—A statoment remilitary roads. This is exactly contrary to

sonsational character. Peel taking six wio-

kets for 23 and Hearne four for 10.

NEPAL AND TIBET.

RELEASE OF TRIBH PRISONERS. London, August 14.—The Irish prisoners Daly, Delaney, Gallagher and Whitehead have been released owing to ill-health,

INDIAN PINANCES. Simla, August 11 .- Out of a total of four hundred and 12 lakhs payable in three instalments on 7th August, 9th September and 9th October, 350 lakhs of subscriptions to the recent loan have been paid in up to

Bombay, August 14.—A report is current R. E. REORGANIZATION.

London, August 14,-Lord George

Sinda, August 12.-I hear that the Indian troops will leave Egypt carly in November if no further trouble arises. THE SIKHS IN AFRICA.

Simla, August 13.-Major C. Edwardes road is very badly ballasted, and the rails | throughout the long and trying expedition. very unevenly laid, neither straight nor Major Edwardes, who left India in 1892 as parallel to each other. Kelung itself is Lieutenant of the 35th Sikhs, is likely to almost a Japanese town, with its usual con- be promoted to a Brevet Lieutenant-Co-

INDIAN TRADE. Simila, August 12 .- Mr O'Conor will send his trade review to all the papers by of business passing, except in the presence post. According to the statistics of the of a few Chinese junks in the harbour, and Annual Review, the trade of 1895-96 shows 'muck and truck' shops in the streets, a remarkable increase in exports generally chiefly Japanese. The church even was above the average of the past four years. not safe from their sacriligious hands; it The increases are especially satisfactory in

mints at Bombay and Calcutta for the year declared, together with a bonus of one per

AN ABSCONDING MEMON-HEAVY DEFALCATIONS. Bombay, August 11.—The liabilities of missing Memon merchant exceed ten lakhe of runees. On Friday last he suspended payment and disappeared. Enquiries as to whereabouts are being made by his creditors and the authorities of the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. It alleged that other Bank managers are also enquiring as to the genuineness or otherwise of bills of lading deposited with them and the signatures of gentlemen on hoondis. It is said startling revelations are only prevented by the absence of the merchant from Bombay as he is a leading member of the Memon community. The matter has caused the greatest sensation amongst the Mahomedans generally. He was a trustee of several charitable funds and as such had charge of a large sum of money. On Friday last after collecting all his resources he sold off everything, furniture, horses and curriages, and left the city.

Landon, August 8. There is no news of the Bombay steamer Moshtari at Suakim | Savings Bank business to the Post Office and much anxiety is felt.

Bombay, August 8 .- The owners of the steamer Mushtart have learned that the vessel has broken down at sea and put into Sadham Bunder. The passengers are all New Stock of Pianos, and Repairing Ma-

August 9.—The telegram of the safe arthe town. This I saw with my own eyes rival of the Moshtari seems entirely unfounded, the statement having originated TEE Tientein correspondent of the Mercany being occupied by the Japanese. Apropos in a bogus telegram sent by a Parsea in writes on the 21st August :- Death has late Bombay to a relation in Poons to console his hand on another of our community. Mr. the worthy Baron got quite scriptural in the father of a man on board who had L. A. Hughes, who died early yesterday his wrath and said they have made the manifested the greatest grief since the morning, after an illness of about ten days. vessel was reported as everdue. No news The deceased was quite a young man, being has been received here of her. ATTACK ON A BRITISH OFFICER.

us of an outrage upon a British officer, undaria. He was of excellent physique, the Baron is said to have telegraphed the Lieut, J. R. Gaussen, 8th Bengal Cavalry, had good prospects, and was generally which illustrates the dangers of sporting liked, making his decease all the midder. explorations anywhere in Tibet. Licute- The funeral took place yesterday evening nant Gaussen had started for that country at 6 o'clock, the Rev. J. Innocent conwith the idea of getting some shooting ducting the service, which was attended by across the border and entered it by the one a large number of the community, al route by which travellers can still punctrate, friends of the decoused. namuly that between Kumaon and Nepal. He crossed the frontier on the 28th July and went on to Tagla Kot. As the people In is well sometimes to know what the of that small town were much exercised by natives of a country think of us. Some his proceedings, he halted there and had several interviews with the headings and Yusen Kaisha, named the Pushing Marie, eventually promised to give up his scheme while leaving Vladivostock ran into and of going to Kailas to shoot on the understanding that he should be allowed to go as far as Manasarowah Lake and straight back. Lieutenant Gaussen was alone with only a single Hindustani servant and his comp followers. Next day he Later. Eat do la Warr's team are all had hardly started on his march and was just under the palace of the Lama, when a crowd of two or three hundred men rushed upon the party, threw over the yaks and struck down Lieutenant Gaussen and his servant, leaving them insensible on the killed but that a crowd of Bhutias from

this side rushed to the rescue and drove off There was no further attempt upon the small party, who managed to retrace their steps to the village of Garbbiang in Bhut. England was out in the first innings for where Mr Gaussen was able to got the assistance of a native doctor and and to lie up for recovery. The attack was evidently instigated by the Lama of Tagla Kot, who is well known on the frontier for his oppression of Hindu pilgrims and Bhutia timders. It was this no doubt that prompted the Bhutias to take sides against the Tibetans so readily and to give their assistance, and to the thick turban he was wearing Mr Gaussen owes his life.

THE BENGAL COMMAND. "Allahabad, August 8.—The succession to the vacant Bengal Army Command is gen-Labore District, and Major-General Lord Frankfort de Montmorency, who went home last year on the completion of his five years' tenure of a first-class district.

THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE IN INDIA. . Mr James Walker, C.I.E., of Simila, has given a donation of Rs. 1,000 to the Pasteur Institute of India, with a promise of Re. 500 per annim for four years from 1807. Nearly Re. 10,000 have been collected for the institute by Surgeon-Culonal Ros since

sustained ashual damage to business in some to the length of time they are detained rice was finally sestive last month and Bir will officiate for Major-General Benford sequence of the publication of the state. When the plague was at its height. Bir Shamsher now hopes that there is an while the latter is acting in the Bengal day before his douth, had completed line Bombay, August 14.—Consequent on the plans for the Jhanel comp of exercise to permuted what appears to be a distinct de linto account was commissional permuted on a privileged longer is taken. Recently the Changian appointment of Mr. Uluth the address which he was looking forward with the privileged longer is taken. Recently the Changian appointment of Mr. Uluth the address which he was looking forward with the privileged longer is taken. Recently the Changian appointment of Mr. Uluth the address which he was looking forward with the occasion.

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On Eilel was called and ave evidence Tentality for three, and other vessels for rectors of the P and O. Co. in London, Mr have to be completed at Army Mendiques.

Nimbe, August 12 .- In the event of General Sanford succeeding permanently to the Bengal Command, General Morton, Adjutant General, will take Mearut. It is still believed in official circles, however, that General Morton will succeed the late General Elles, in which case either General Badcock or General Jennings are likely candidates for the Adjutant Generalshin. A proposal will be mosted shortly to commemorate the distinguished services rendered by the deceased gallant officer.

Calcutla, August 11 .- The Lieutenant this morning. He presided at a meeting of of Japanese troops, swaggering in all the generally credited, though the mystery is the Dufferin Fund, when consideration was given to the offer of the Y.M.C.A. to purchase the Victoria hospital at a loss of one lakh fifty thousand rupues and the proposa to purchase a suitable piece of land for the erection of a new hospital. The Y.M.C.A. first offered one lakh sixty-five thousand but subsequently reduced the offer to one lakh fifty thousand. The Dufferin Fund accepted the reduced offer, but when the Y.M.C.A. stipulated for payment by instalments a hitch arose, as the purchase money is urgently needed to sequire a suitable site for a modernised hospital. The meeting adjourned pending completion of negotiations.

The Lieutenant-Governor left for Dareeling this afternoon. It is understood here that troops will be sent from Calcutta in connection with a mutiny of military police at Fort Langleh. Fifty of the Bengal Infantry are kent in readiness here to proceed at any moment. Calculta, August 12 .- It is runoured here that the Chief Accountant of a certain bank

has absconded to Australia by the steamer Argus with a considerable sum of money: chiefly borrowed from unsuspecting friends and acquaintances. The roof of a large house in Marquis street collarsed this morning filling most

of the rooms beneath and blocking the roadway. The inhabitants miraculously. escaped uninjured.

August 14. - The ship Peebleshire, in tow of the tug Warren Hastings, ran ashore in the Houghly River yesterday and was subsequently towed off. No particulars is have been received of any damage done. THE BANK OF BOMBAY.

Rambay, August 6:- At the yearly meeting of the Bank of Bombay this efternoun-Simla, August 12.—The working of the a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum was cent., and lakhs of tupees was added to the reserved fund, bringing the fund up to fifty-four lakhs. In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman, Mr George Cotton, stated that during the past decade the bank carned no less than Rs. 14067,000 or 140 per cent on its paid-up capital giving an average of fourteen per cent per annum. The record year was 1888 89. when the bank rate average 46. He believed, however, that the dest of abnormally dear money had disappeared, never to return, and that the tendency would be. fowards moderate ease. He believed this because the change in the direction of the cotton export trade to the Far East in place of Europe, and the large increasing consumption by the mills, tended greatly to alter the character of the Bombay money: market. Mr Cotton justified the action of the directors in proposing a further addition. to the reserve fundrand said that a uniform dividend of 10 per cent., with-bonus whenthe year's working justified it, would be much more satisfactory than a fluctuating. dividend and consequent fluctuation in the price of the shares. He also expressed the opinion that a transfer of the Government was not likely to encourage thrift amongst the poorer classes.

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only 25 years of age. He came to Tientsin some four years ago, but nover quite got ac-Allahabad, Aug. 14.—News has reached | climatize i, having suffered a great deal from

thme ago a stoamer belonging to the Nitteensank a Chinese junk manned by Shantung men. The case was brought into the Russian courts by the survivors against the steamship company resulting, it is reported, in a verdict of damages against the latter, which was ordered to pay the sum of 20,000 roubles for each life lost by the collision. This judgment of the Russian courts has made Russians more than ever popular amongst the Chinese, wherever the news has travelled, especially in the Treaty ports of this country, where it is claimed that ground. They would probably have been the indemnities whenever given to Chieso foreigners appear ridiculously small and insignificant in comparison with that recently ordered by the Russian courts. It has even been remarked that when a oreigner happens to lose his life, whether accidentally or otherwise in China: the native culprit is beheaded whenever turned over to the mandarina for trial. But if, as sometimes happens, a Chinese in killed by a foreigner, the foreigner gets off by the payment of a paitry could of hundred iolars. -N.-C. Daily News. 9

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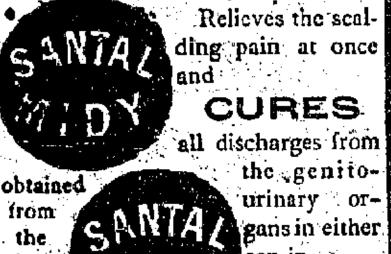
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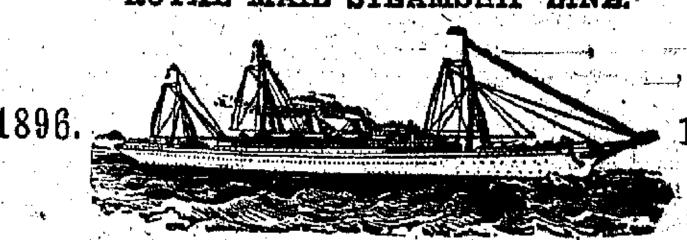
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by the Indian Ordnance Department will, states the Pioneer, be subjected to the severest tests as regards ranging powers, while it is intended also to give such sportsmen as may desire to receive them packets of ammunition to be used in shooting deer and larger game. The experiments on carcases of bullocks at various ranges have been most satis-factory, as the bullet 'sets up' and makes a severe wound, even, when big bones are not struck. One has to calculate its effects upon the human frame and upon horses, as in action live infantry and cavalry will have to be stopped. We know already that the sporting 303 bullet as now prepared by gummakers is most effective even against the biggest game, but this form of pellet can-not be used for military purposes as it as practically an 'express,' and moreover it will not carry accurately to long ranges. What is needed by our soldiers is a bullet that will stop men at all distances and yet have a long flight without too high a trajectory. This has been secured in the Dum- &c., &c. Dum factory by the modification of the the Magazine would be made more generally been given a solid base while at the point useful. the lead is slightly exposed. As we mentioned recently, this bullet at 1,000 yards present a careful and concise record of more of cordite being all that is required to make its flight correspond to that of the recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to dorward works to Editor. China Review. care of China to Editor, China Review, care of China that when he fires at an enemy, whether at close quarters or at long distances, it will be his own fault if he does not put him out of action. Fanatics charging will find that

easing bored tiny holes through men and change of views and discussion of various often did little damage. Fifty thousand rounds of amnunition of the new pattern are now being made up for trial at the Musketry Schools and on the ong range at Balasore, and forty thousand will be kept for experiments at the Meerut Rifle Meeting in December. As sixty or seventy regiments will be represented at that gathering, the results of the shooting will become known all over the Punjab and Bengal Commands, and we have not the least doubt that confidence in the Lee-Metford will be thoroughly re-established. The new bullet will, of course, have less pewer of penetration than the old one: itwill not pass through trees and brick-walls, as from its structure it must 'set up'; but, on the other hand, it will stop men and lorses, and after all this is the most that can be asked of rifle-fire. It is the province of artillery to search cover with shell-fire and to break down breastworks and walls : infantry have to deal with infantry or with squadrons of cavalry charging against them. We do not yet know what the Home authorities have done in this matter of a small bore bullet with stopping powers. The ten thousand rounds of ammunition which they have sent out are, it appears, merely for short range firing, the charge of cordite being little more than would be used for revolver cartridges. The bullet is of a different pattern to that in common use, the present issue will hold favourable if not but it has no particular merits from a military point of view. The cartridge has probably been made to meet the difficulty felt in England of getting rifle-ranges where targets can be put up safely at long distances. In India this difficulty does not occur, as

where the lead-pencil bullet in its metal.

THE JAPANESE CABINET AND FOREIGNERS.

there is always ground available near every

The Kokumin has a curious article on and Snow) of Peking," showing the results the subject of the present Cabinet and of observations made at the Imperial Rus. foreigners. The Ito Cabinet, we read, sian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 'is clever in pleasing foreigners, but 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation unskilled in using them for its own purof Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains poses. Hence it meets with many consome interesting information, although tretemps in its foreign policy. The Rus- ed, however, whether he really used the much of it is second-hand. The Notices of sians in Korea have succeeded in employing language attributed to him by the tele-New Books include a most generous and for their own purposes not a few Americans graph. Mr Porter belongs to a wholly appreciative review of "The Divine Classic and other foreigners. In China, they have different category. He came here simply in the Chefoo affair, they made use of an all students of China and the Chinese would engage an English naval officer as chief the China Review contains less variety than Dane. Moreover, the Russian Government pays money from the secret service fund to ting. The opening paper by Mr Herbort editors of foreign newspapers and periodicals and gets them to advocate the Russian ness" treats of a question that must neces. cause. The remarkable success of Russia's learly be of great importance in the eyes foreign policy is due not merely to her diplomatic skill in treating international Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" questions, but also to the fact that she has so many allies and supporters in all parts of these travels in the interior of Obline is the world. The methods pursued by the Ite given. M. V. H. Belfour contributes a Cabinet suggest that to show friendship towards the Representatives of the Great Powers is deemed sufficient. We see no of China. The war resulted in the seizure pire," which will be read with genuine, evidence of any attempt to make use of the of Cochin China, at that time a part of Interest by students of Chinese history services of foreigners so that Japan's in Annam, and its transformation into a A few short notices of New Books and a terests may be boldly pushed. Had our French Colony. Afterwards, Annam number of Notes and Queries, one of which Government made skilful use of foreigners came under French protection. Thus. On Chinese Oaths in Western Forner in Korea, things would not have fallen into a few years back, French domination and Java might appropriately have been their present evil condition for Japan, even in the Far East took in one colony placed under a separate heading, complete through an alliance with foreign Powers and three protectorates. Of these, Cochin Trubner's Oriental Record contains the the indifferent treatment shown by our tollowing notice of the China Reviews officials towards Creelman, the World's cor-The present publication, judging by the respondent, result in the circulation of number new before us, is intended to damaging statements about atmostics comoccupy a position, as regards China and they mitted at Port Arthur ? - Had proper steps neighbouring countries, some what similar | been taken to utilize that correspondent, to that which has been filled in India by the no such disgraceful intelligence would have Calcutta Review. The great degree of at- found its way into print. So in the case of tention that has been bestowed of late years Mr Beckett, a member of the British House upon the investigation of Chinese literature, of Commons, that visited Japan : he was antiquities, and social developments, to say not treated with sufficient hospitality, and consequently when he returned to England accumulation of important stores of inform. he spoke ill of Japan, alleging that Japan's ation, rendering some such channel of pub. victories over China were due entirely to among whom a high degree of Chinese the greatest moment to Japan, since they ing delays happered decision even in press- Mr. J. Hose scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, must affect the question which is now assiduously cultivated, must affect the question which is now assiduously cultivated, must affect the question which is no no ing matters. This excessive centralisation Mr. T. Howard: and who are severally represented in the first Japanese manufactures should be excluded and deference for the interests of Tonkin Mr. K. Incure number of the Review by papers highly from the United States, special steps have quite disgusted the colonists in Cochin Mr.A. Jankinson

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FRENCH INDO-CHINA A Home Rule movement has set in among the French colonists in Cochin China to sunder the ties which bind that Colony to Tonkin and the other protectorates which now form what is officially termed French Indo-China. French conquest in Indo-China began nearly forty years ago by successful war with the king. dom of Annam, then nominally a vassal might not have proved possible. Did not China paid its way and could show a surplus, while the others, especially Tonkin, Mr L. Barindosgus Mr B. N. Uhly got along with difficulty. Optimists then Mr B. J. Berlow fancied that union of these French posses- Mr J. W. Boiles sions would improve matters, and would Mr and Mrs A. H. Major A. R. Postgive greater scope to French colonising energy. So the union came into being un. Mr W. J. Canter der the title of 'French Inda-Ohlna, with Mr Fred. W. Carey Mrs G. B. Rowe and a Governor General at its head. The re- Mr C. Crane sult proved evil to Cochin China. Its sur- Mr F. Dallas nluses -disappeared to make good the Miss Drum chronic deficits of Tonkin. The Governor- M. W. A. Duff General mainly resided in Tonkin. Cochin Mr J. B. Duneso China fell into the hand of a subordinate, Mr H. K. C. Fisher Miss Vidal whose solo duty was to obey the orders and Miss Greene the latter's weakness, and could not be taken parry out the measures of the Governor- Me R. T. Gribbie as any indication of Japan's fighting capa- Gen-eral, no matter how detrimental they Mr. H. C. Higginbot Mr. S. T. Welker city. Yet again, when Mr Porter came might be to the Colony. Everything ham here lately as a delegate of the Republican had to be referred to Hanoi, in Tonkin, Mr.E. Hill

should, have been taken to treat him China, and they regret more and more their Mr Morton Jones Some translations from Chinese novels and courteously, but the matter was neglected. lost salf-government. As the Colony sends Mr and Mrs Josephs Mr and Mrs Josephs Mr and Mrs Josephs Mr and Mrs Josephs Mrs and Mrs and Mrs Josephs Mrs and Mrs and Mrs Josephs Mrs and Mrs It would seem that the Ito Cabinet either a deputy to the French parliament, means MrJ. Kinghorn ness of style; and an account of the career of looks up to or dreads foreigners, but as to for raising the question in high quarters her E. Meso the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh country, Bu Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs.

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6.—No Order maki atcord \$10 or \$500 mm. less drawn on India, when 150 Begress is the soutents of tuck occasiondence loss while

Highest, Lowest. Chinese Names. Cash. Butcher Meat 日本類似內

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1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Putterns, Bills, Almanacs, &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with nonbox holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.

3. Circulars, &c., must not exceed

4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c.

may be wholly closed if the nature of the added. Incompletely addressed covers will

Money Orders.

be returned to the sender for address.

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In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless | China Ports (Hollow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Focchow, Ningpo, Hankow, and Shanghai). Ducks, lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, British India (including Burmah and the Agen-

> Kioto, Yokohama and Hakodate). New South Wales.

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British Colonies :--WEST INDIES. Falklund Islands. Bahamas. Barbadoes. Bermuda. British Guiana. British Honduras. Dominica, Grenada. The sender must fill up a form of Customs | Gold Coast Colony Jamaica. Montserrat. St. Kitte. St. Lucia.

St. Vincent.

The commission charged is as follows (seconding to the currency the Order is drawn (c.) For sums not exceeding :—£1, 12 cts. £3, 24 cts.; £3, 85 cts.; £4, £8 cts.; £5, 60 cts.; £6, 72 cts.; £7, 84 cts.; £8, 93 cts.; £9, £1,08; £10, £1,20.

(b.) Up to \$10, or 20 rupess, 20 etc.; \$35 Mullet, or 50 rupess, 40 etc.; \$35, or 70 rupess, 50 Orabete, cis.; \$50, or 100 rupess, 50 etc.; 150 rupess, Orabete,

Pomfret, White Pomfrot, Black Prawns.

Plaice.

牛肽 Tripo (undressed) catty 60 . 50 Hams, American, Chineso.

Japan cured Shanghai, Shoulder. Pige' Chitlings. Feet,

Head, ., Heart, ., Kidneys, . Liver.

... Corned, Fat or Lard

Sheeps' Head and Feet. Heart,

Liver, Sucking Pigs, Duet, Boof,

Muttou, catty 130

Poaltry.

Musk Deer.

Partridges, Pigeons, Rice Birds. Quail 上海水田 Wild Ducks, .

Bream. Bombay Ducks. O'ton Fresh Water Fish, Catúsh.

Crabs. Cuttle Fish. Dog Fish, Eels, Congor, " Fresh water. Eels, Yellow, File Fish. -

durnard. Herrings.

shrimps, doles, furbot, Whiting, White Bait. à pples, (California), (Trentain), Bananes, fregrant (brides), Chestnuts, Chinese .. Jarambola. Coccanuts. Ground Nuts. 日本火腿 Grapes, Lemons, China, Lichecs, Dried Limes, Mango, (Saigon), (Manila) Langosteen, Irauges. Sweet, Green, Red, Olives, Pine apples, 碱猪肉 Pears. (Tientsin), Pamelo, (Siam) Peach, (Sweet), Raisins, Muscatel. Pudding. Water Chesnuts, com. Walnuts, Brassica. Carrots,

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, Beau, (French), , Long, . Beet Root, Brinjals, Gree Bamboo Shoots, Cabbage, Chinese com. Cabbage, Shanghai, Caulificwer, . Colery, Chinese, English,

Mandarin.

Chilice Dried, Red. Curry Stuff, English Quoumbers. Bitter Squarb, Garlie. Ginger, young, Horse Radiah, S'hal, 120 Indian Corn, ...

Lettuce, (English), Mushrooms, Fresh, Onione, Bombay, Green. Shanghai Jepan, Okroez, . Pareley, English, butelle Potatoes, Sweet, Shapghai

Japan, American, Footbow, Macso. Pumpkin, FIEGF. Radish. AE IN . Courtoon

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Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning | 8,000 Tis. 100 Tis 100 Fis. 100, sellern

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